

# THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES 2, 3 & 5.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, May 15.  
Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday.  
For Virginia—Threatening Wednesday, with thunder-storms and cooler in afternoon or evening. Thursday, showers and thunder-storms and cooler; fresh south to west winds.  
For North Carolina—Fair; continued warm Wednesday. Thursday probably showers and thunder-storms and cooler, except in extreme portion; fresh southerly winds.

Norfolk and vicinity.  
**WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY**  
Threatening and probably thunder-storms, and cooler in the afternoon or evening; fresh south to west winds.

**TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.**  
Maximum temperature ..... 92  
Minimum temperature ..... 65  
Normal temperature ..... 65  
Departure from normal, plus ..... 14  
Departure from normal, since January 1st ..... 42  
Rainfall in past 24 hours ..... 0  
Rainfall since first of month ..... 46  
Mean relative humidity ..... 59

**CALENDAR.**  
Sun rises at 4:55 a. m. and sets at 7:07 p. m.

**TIDES.**  
High water at 9:56 a. m. and 10:23 p. m.  
Low water at 4:05 a. m. and 3:58 p. m.

**DIE.**  
BURTON.—At his residence, 214 Lovett's avenue, Brambleton, Tuesday, May 15, at 3:10 p. m., MERITT MARCEL BURTON, aged 69 years.  
The funeral will take place from the residence TOMORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

**SPOTSWOOD.**—Tuesday, May 15, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., ALEXANDER, infant son of Charles F. and Virginia Spotswood.  
Funeral from Monticello Hotel THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

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## NOTICE!

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R. H. BAKER,  
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and earnestly request the support of all Voters.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**Reception In Compliment To Mrs. Walter H. Dey.**

Rev. Paxton Bryan, Of Hampton, To Lecture Before The Association For Preservation Of Virginia Antiquities—Social Items—Coming And Going

Mrs. George W. Dey and the Misses Dey entertained at a large reception yesterday afternoon at their home on Bute street. About two hundred and fifty invitations had been issued, and a large number of people called during the hours.

The receiving party included Mrs. Walter Howell Dey, the Misses Neville, Miss Nannie Huggins, Miss Waller, of Baltimore; Miss Wailes, of Salisbury, Md.; and Miss Pedrick.

The parlor was prettily decorated with wild pink honeysuckle, the mantel being banked with these flowers.

In the dining-room the decorations were in green and white, the menu, which included both substantial and sweets, largely carrying out the color scheme, and the young women who assisted in serving the guests were dressed in white organdie, with green ribbons.

The reception was a compliment to Mrs. Walter Howell Dey.

REV. BRAXTON BRYAN, OF HAMPTON, TO LECTURE.  
The Rev. Braxton Bryan, of Hampton, will deliver a lecture on "The Religious Life of Colonial Dames" before the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities next Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Taylor, on Granby street, the lecture beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

**SOCIAL ITEMS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dobie are visiting Colonel and Mrs. William A. Boykin, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Crump, of Washington, is visiting her parents, General and Mrs. Edgar Allen, at the Monticello.

Miss Nicholson is being entertained by Mrs. Robert Cooke at a house party at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. J. P. Williams leaves to-day for Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps, of Baltimore, are at Old Point.

Mr. Wm. H. Sargeant has gone to Baltimore to attend the wedding of his brother.

Mrs. Killam complimented Mrs. Albert Graves with a pretty luncheon Monday at her home, on Duke street. At the table were Mrs. Killam, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Barton Myers, Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mrs. Wm. H. White and Miss Lizzie Taylor.

Last evening a congenial circle of friends enjoyed a delightful time at the Country Club. Refreshments were served on small tables out on the veranda, which were prettily decorated with flowers. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. von Nerta, Paymaster and Mrs. Edridge, Mrs. A. M. Cook, Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Lizzie Freeman, Miss Ethel Reynolds, Miss Ames, Lieutenant Erick, Lieutenant McGill, Lieutenant Babb, Mr. Dent and Mr. Lane.

The What-so-Ever Circle of the King's Daughters held a called meeting a few days ago, at which they decided to give, in the near future, another of their interesting entertainments. The treasurer, Miss Gann, reported that \$85 had been taken in at the May pole dance given a short time ago.

The strawberry festival which was to have been given by the Home Mission Society of the Cumberland Street Methodist Church on Thursday evening has been indefinitely postponed.

The Francis Barnes Y held a business meeting last night at No. 200 Bank street, when Miss Alice Barrett was elected treasurer and other business was transacted. After a short meeting the members in a body went down to the Union Mission to attend the debate.

The Portsmouth Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at the home of the president, on North street. Arrangements will be made for Memorial Day, and the amount to be contributed to the Jefferson Davis monument fund will be decided upon.

A number of ladies met at St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for the forthcoming bazaar. They will meet again next Wednesday at 7 p. m. at the same place to make further plans.

## MR. WULF VON BORCKE.

Mr. Wulf von Borcke, son of General Count Heros von Borcke, was recently a visitor in Norfolk. An exchange says of him:

"Among the recent settlers in Virginia is Mr. Wulf von Borcke, the youngest son of General Count Heros von Borcke, the former Prussian soldier who was chief of staff to General Jeb Stuart. He was at the State Library in Richmond the other day, where he was shown the sword of his famous father. The Richmond Dispatch, telling the story, says young man will become a citizen of Botetourt county, and assures him of ready adoption by the South through the relation of his father's connection with it.

"Count von Borcke came to Richmond from Prussia in May, 1862, to enter the service of the Confederacy. He was at once assigned to duty under General Stuart. Beginning with Seven Pines, General von Borcke was with General Stuart in nearly all the great battles of that General's career, and was several times seriously wounded. He was a most accomplished soldier, besides one of great personal bravery. General von Borcke always wore a straight, double-edged Damascus blade of enormous size. The Confederates who could not easily pronounce his name called him 'the Prussian with a big sword.' The sword is at present in the State Library, in which he could not participate on account of wounds. Stuart wrote to him: 'My dear Von, I cannot tell you how much I missed you and your broad blade at Gettysburg.'

"General von Borcke went back to Prussia in February, 1865. The sword was presented to Virginia on behalf of the family by General William C. Wick-

ham while a member of the State Senate several years ago. General von Borcke has been dead about five years. His book giving his recollections of service in the Confederate army is highly valued as a work of history. The son of such a man needs no naturalization papers."

## BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Miss Sadie Hill, of Norfolk, is the guest of Richmond friends during Carnival week.

Miss Josephine Cook, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Allene Stokes, of Richmond.

Officer Pat Simmons, who was injured by a bad fall while on duty over four months ago, is again on duty, although he still suffers from that painful accident. It is understood that the Councils will grant him something for the time he has lost.

Miss M. C. White, who is well known as a Christian mission worker, and former president of the Norfolk Frances Barnes Y, has left the city to spend the summer away for her health.

Dr. E. Terrell, of Hanover county, Va., who was recently appointed resident physician at the Norfolk Protestant Hospital, has arrived here and has entered upon his duties.

Messrs. Stephens & Taylor, auctioneers, sold yesterday at the Norfolk Real Estate Exchange for Mrs. Mary H. Bull, executrix, the property No. 297 Freemason street to Mr. Frank Jacobs for \$5,700.

Mr. Jacob Lex, of Norfolk, and Miss Sophia Benz, of Hoboken, N. J., who were married in Richmond Monday, arrived here yesterday.

The fall session of the Norfolk Presbytery will be held at Williamsburg, Va., in October. Rev. C. W. Maxwell moderator.

Miss Lottia Koch is visiting friends in Richmond.

The Norfolk german that was to have come off at Old Point last night has been abandoned.

The firemen of Reading, Pa., passed through this city early yesterday morning en route to Portsmouth, as guests of the Chambers Fire Company of that city.

The Chesapeake and Ohio hauled twenty-two carloads of export cattle from the West into Newport News Monday night.

Mr. D. H. Abbott, of Raleigh, N. C., is in the city.

Mr. A. H. Askew and wife, of Harrellsville, N. C., are at the Atlantic.

Mr. James Hinderlite, of Accomac, is at the Monticello.

Mr. Frank A. Hill, of Roanoke, is in the city.

## NORFOLK NAVAL RESERVES.

**WILL LEAVE TODAY IN THE SIREN FOR RICHMOND.**

The Norfolk Battalion of Naval Reserves will assemble today at 1:30 p. m. at their armory and march to the Norfolk and Western elevator wharf, foot of Main street.

At 2 p. m. the U. S. S. Siren will weigh anchor and head for Richmond, where she is expected to arrive early Thursday morning. She will be in command of Lieutenant Eason, and the other officers will be as follows: Executive officer, Lieutenant H. H. Dawson; engineer officer, Ensign J. T. Parks; officer of the deck, Ensign Hickey; pilot, E. W. Phillips; chief machinist, Arthur C. Godfrey.

In the great carnival military parade of Thursday the Reserves will march just behind the Norfolk Battalion of Infantry.

They will leave Richmond on the return trip Friday morning about 6 o'clock.

## To Our Advertisers.

The Virginian-Pilot is compelled to require that all advertisers desiring to change their advertisements in our Sunday edition furnish us with copy not later than 12 o'clock noon Fridays. No change of advertisement will be guaranteed in our Sunday paper. If copy is sent later than this hour, the requirement is rendered necessary by the great increase in our advertising patronage, for which we thank our patrons and trust that they will appreciate the fact that an early paper will be a mutual benefit to both our readers and advertisers.

## Jamestown Anniversary.

Sunday was not celebrated at Jamestown as the anniversary of the landing of the British colonists at that point, although May 13 has been celebrated from time immemorial. Some one connected with the interesting annual pilgrimage to the birthplace of the Old Dominion recently noticed that the date given in history made the landing of the colonists May 13, old style. That would make the proper date May 24. Therefore, beginning with this year, the latter date will be celebrated at the ruins of the first Virginia settlement.

## Italian Seaman Injured.

One of the crew of the Italian bark Motia, lying at Read's wharf, near the Norfolk & Western depot, yesterday afternoon, while engaged at work in the rigging, was precipitated to the deck below, a distance of thirty feet, by the breaking of a rope. The man was not heavy, and came feet foremost, otherwise his injuries might have been serious. Dr. Lankford was called and rendered the necessary professional assistance to the injured seaman, who will get over his soreness and shake-up in a few days. The Motia is taking on a cargo of staves for an Italian port.

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For the above occasion the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will sell round trip tickets to Richmond from May 12th to 19th, inclusive, limited for return passage to May 21st, at rate \$2.50. On May 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th special trains will leave Richmond at 9:00 p. m., arriving Norfolk at 12:10 a. m., Portsmouth at 12:35 a. m. See schedule for regular trains between Norfolk and Richmond. Chair cars on trains leaving Norfolk at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Seats, 25 cents. Sleeper on train leaving at 7:15 p. m.  
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## VIRGINIA BANKERS.

**State Association Will Meet At Richmond Tomorrow.**

Prominent Bankers From Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Will Be In Attendance And Deliver Addresses—Officers Will Be Elected And Important Matters Will Be Discussed.

The seventh annual convention of the Virginia State Bankers' Association will be held to-morrow in the assembly rooms of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. The first session will open at 10 a. m. and continue until 1:30 p. m. The afternoon session will open at 3 p. m.

## MORNING SESSION.

The program for the morning session is as follows:

Thursday, May 17, 1900—Morning Session.

Convention called to order at 10 a. m. by the president.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. S. A. Steel.

Roll call.

Address of welcome to the city by the Hon. Samuel L. Kelley.

Reply to the address of welcome by Col. Richard C. Marshall, of Portsmouth, Va.

Reading minutes of previous meeting.

Address by Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer of the United States. Theme: "Two Months Under the New Financial Law."

Appointment of Nominating Committee.

Report of the president.

Report of the secretary and treasurer.

Report of the Executive Committee, George J. Seay, chairman.

Report of Committee on Banking and Jurisprudence, Judge L. R. Watts, chairman.

Report of Finance Committee, Richard H. Smith, chairman.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Report of Nominating Committee and election of officers.

Address by members of the association on practical banking questions.

New business.

Appointment of delegates to the American Bankers' Association.

Installation of officers elected.

Adjournment will then be taken.

The association will then be entertained at luncheon by the Board of Directors and officers of the American National Bank of Richmond. The luncheon will be served in the bank at 1 o'clock.

In the evening at 8:30 o'clock the members and guests are invited to meet at the Westmoreland Club, where a banquet will be given by the association.

## THE OFFICERS.

The officers of the association are:

President—Mann S. Quarles, Richmond.

Vice-Presidents—G. W. Moore, Jr., Lynchburg; W. M. Habliston, Richmond; J. B. Fishburne, Roanoke; J. R. Jopling, Danville; C. D. Fishburne, Charlottesville; J. A. Willets, Newport News; Henry L. Schmelz, Hampton; Colonel Walter H. Taylor, Norfolk, and Rufus A. Ayer, Big Stone Gap.

Secretary and Treasurer—Henry A. Williams, Richmond.

Executive Committee—G. J. Seay, Petersburg; J. H. Patterson, Manchester; J. H. Schoolfield, Danville, for one year; J. L. Bilisoly, Portsmouth; J. M. Robertson, Charlottesville; James N. Boyd, Richmond, for two years; John K. Branch, Richmond; E. S. Reid, Chattanooga; W. P. Venable, Farmville, for three years.

Committee on Banking and Jurisprudence—L. R. Watts, Portsmouth; J. M. White, Charlottesville; Alexander Hamilton, Petersburg; A. A. Phegar, Christiansburg; G. A. Schmelz, Newport News; J. S. Elliott, Richmond; C. M. Blackford, Lynchburg; R. W. Burke, Staunton, and Virgilus Newton, Richmond.

Committee on Finance—R. H. Smith, John R. Purcell and R. Lancaster Williams, of Richmond.

## INFLUENTIAL ORGANIZATION.

This organization has become one of great influence, and its sessions will attract many of the leading financiers of the South.

## ITS OBJECTS.

The objects of the association may be gleaned from the following: "In order to promote the general welfare and usefulness of banks and banking institutions; to cultivate more intimate social and business relations between members; to collect and disseminate valuable financial and economical information affecting our common interests; to secure unity and co-operation in the furtherance of legitimate and conservative banking, and for the purpose of correct information as to the functions of banks and their relation to the commercial, industrial and agricultural interests of the State, we submit the following Constitution for the Virginia Bankers' Association."—Declaration of the Constitution of the Virginia Bankers' Association.

## Highway To Sewell's Point.

The new Sewell's Point electric railway is to be paralleled on both sides with a public highway from the city to Sewell's Point, and the work of constructing this highway will be begun next week.

It is understood that the contract has been let for the erection of bath-houses and other improvements at Sewell's Point. A large sum of money will be expended there.

The drawbridge over Tanner's Creek is at present out of working order.

## A New Social Club.

The Nemaphia Social Club organized last evening with about twenty members at the residence of Mrs. J. Henley, No. 222 Charlotte street, and elected the following officers: P. D. Halsted, president; F. R. Pitt, vice-president; W. J. Pitt, secretary; Miss Belle Fisher, treasurer; Miss Bessie Rose, florist. The club will meet next Thursday night at the residence of Mr. Charles V. Fisher, corner Cumberland and Charlotte streets.

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